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SUBJECT: FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY AND MISS BAILEY

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1. EGYPTIAN EMBOFF (WAHBA) TELLS US THAT PROPOSED VISIT TO EGYPT BY PEARL BAILEY (REFTELS) WAS INITIATED BY GHORBAL LETTER TO MRS. SADAT. ACCORDING TO WAHBA, MRS. SADAT REPLIED BY LETTER (RECEIVED OCTOBER 8 AT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY) TELLING GHORBAL THAT SHE PREFERRED TO HAVE MISS BAILEY VISIT EGYPT QUOTE SOMETIME NEXT YEAR, AFTER THE SADATS MAKE THEIR TRIP TO THE U.S. UNQUOTE. WAHBA, WHO HAS DIRECT CONTACT WITH MISS BAILEY, SAID HE TELEPHONED MISS BAILEY ON OCTOBER 9 AND INFORMED HER OF MRS. SADAT'S PREFERENCE.

2. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE NOW IS NO NEED TO PURSUE MATTER. UNFORTUNATELY, TRAUB TELEGRAM (REFTEL A) WAS DISPATCHED BEFORE WAHBA INFORMED US OF RECEIPT BY EGYPTIAN EMBASSY OF MRS. SADAT'S LETTER, AND HIS TELEPHONE CALL TO MISS BAILEY.

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